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In response to the examiner's phone call June 21, 2002, placing a restriction/election on the above referenced application; applicants elect, with traverse, Group I, claims 1-5.

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